



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tax Foundation of Hawai'i**

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Foundation of Hawai'i, a private non-profit, nonpartisan educational organization has, for the past 60 years, encouraged efficiency and economy in government and has promoted an equitable tax system aiming to encourage and maintain economic growth and stability in Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Foundation of Hawai'i works with public officials, private organizations and individuals in an effort to improve the methods, systems and procedures of public administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Foundation of Hawai'i serves as a clearinghouse by collecting and analyzing data concerning governmental finances and taxation, and disseminates this information to the public through reports, pamphlets, newspaper articles and radio and television broadcasts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Foundation of Hawai'i provides an analysis of all tax legislation introduced during the legislative session in the Legislative Tax Bill Service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Foundation of Hawai'i was under the outstanding leadership of its President Lowell L. Kalapa until his untimely demise in December 2013, and is now striving to continue providing exemplary service to numerous businesses and key governmental entities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 27, 2014, as

## **"TAX FOUNDATION OF HAWAII DAY"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Tax Foundation of Hawai'i's exceptional contributions to the understanding of taxation and public finance in Hawai'i.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-fifth day of August, 2014.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i